



# City of Chicago

## Business Affairs and Consumer Protection

### PUBLIC VEHICLE INDUSTRY NOTICE

Visit [chicago.gov/reopening](http://chicago.gov/reopening) for Chicago's industry specific guidelines for business reopening, including "Be Safe. Taxi and Ride Hail".

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### **BACP ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS FOR THE 2020 TAXICAB DRIVER EXCELLENCE AWARD**

The Department of Business Affairs and Consumer Protection (BACP) has launched the nomination period for the 2020 Taxicab Driver Excellence Award. The award focuses on taxicab drivers who serve our community of people with disabilities, drive wheelchair accessible vehicle (WAV) taxicabs, and provide exemplary customer service to passengers. The winners will receive a free Chicago taxicab medallion.

[CLICK HERE FOR THE NOMINATION FORM.](#) The nomination form may be completed electronically or printed to complete.

#### Eligible WAV Taxicab Drivers MUST at a minimum:

- ✓ Hold a valid current City of Chicago Public Chauffeur license in good standing.
- ✓ Be in compliance with all City laws.
- ✓ Have been operating a Chicago licensed taxicab for at least 3 consecutive years.
- ✓ Operated a Chicago licensed WAV taxicab during most of the 2020 calendar year.

#### Nominations will be accepted through April 16, 2021:

- **By Email (Preferred):** [BACPPV@cityofchicago.org](mailto:BACPPV@cityofchicago.org), type "Taxicab Driver Excellence Award" in subject line
- **By Mail:** "Attn: Taxicab Driver Excellence Award", BACP Public Vehicle Operations  
2350 W. Ogden Ave., First Floor, Chicago, IL 60608
- **In Person:** BACP Public Vehicle Operations, 2350 W. Ogden Ave., 1st Floor, Chicago, Illinois

- ▶ Resolve your ANOV remotely instead of having an in-person hearing by emailing the ANOV# to [BACP-AdministrativeHearings@CityofChicago.org](mailto:BACP-AdministrativeHearings@CityofChicago.org)
- ▶ For questions, comments, or to join the Business Affairs and Consumer Protection-Public Vehicle Operations (BACPPV) e-mail list to receive industry notices and other news, send an email to [BACPPV@cityofchicago.org](mailto:BACPPV@cityofchicago.org).
- ▶ Rules and Regulations governing City of Chicago licensed public vehicles and public chauffeurs are available at [chicago.gov/bacp](http://chicago.gov/bacp).
- ▶ The Municipal Code of Chicago is available at [www.amlegal.com](http://www.amlegal.com).

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#### *Recent Winners:*

**BACP TAXICAB DRIVER EXCELLENCE AWARD WINNERS**  
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*Congratulations*

(from left to right)  
Abdelsamad Ali, Solomon Manson, Andre T. Moore, Hail Saeed, and Raja Zaid

The winners were recognized for the exemplary service they provided in 2019 to passengers with disabilities while operating a wheelchair accessible vehicle (WAV) taxicab. The winners received a free taxicab medallion to acquire and operate their own WAV taxicab.

The BACP Taxicab Driver Excellence Award highlights the City's efforts to expand access to WAV taxis and serves as an incentive for drivers to make their vehicles wheelchair accessible. The winners are chosen by the Taxicab Driver Excellence Committee.